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The subscriber still keeps the above house  
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They are made of ingredients well known and approved by the medical profession, as being powerful tonic properties, are both palatable and pleasant, with sufficient strength to produce to correct the various derangements of the system, and act like a charm when taken according to direction, as a remedy for the following diseases: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Affectives, Loss of Appetite, Loss of spirit, Skin Complexion, etc.

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Headache, Convulsions, Nervous Diseases, acidity from a disordered condition of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels, and every morbid state of these agreeable Bitters; and those who are in need of a wholesome, agreeable and effectual tonic. The rapidly increasing demand for these Bitters has induced us to give them publicity, so that thousands who have not used them, may try them and be convinced of their efficacy.

### Swain's Bourbon Bitters

for Ladies who have tried and found most difficult

other "Stomach Bitters" too bitter, unpalatable and too highly medicated for their delicate taste, please give these a trial, and you will not be without them. They will give tone to the stomach, and strength to the whole system.

If your druggist or tradesman, has not those Bitters have him send for them.

Remember the name, and take no other.

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Stamp Duty—C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.

237 Broadway, New York.

C. A. COOK, General Agent for the West.

29th.

### SELECT POETRY.

#### OH! SING TO ME!

BY ERNST CLAIRE.

Oh! sing to me!

My heart is sad tonight;

Is sad, but not with sorrow;

So the shades of dawning light

Are neither night nor morn;

Ch! sing to me tonight!

Oh! sing to me!

My heart is filled tonight;

With memories fitting fleet;

Glads—oh! so bright;

Mourns—oh! so sweet;

Oh! sing to me tonight!

Oh! sing to me!

My heart is dark tonight;

'Tis sad, 'tis full, 'tis lonely;

Music will make it bright;

Music and thy voice only;

Oh! sing to me to-night!

Oh! sing to me!

We're doubly sweet tonight;

Sing—sing, but not of sorrow;

Sing—lest my heart grow light;

Too soon—and that were—

row;

Oh! sing to me;

Sing soft to me to-night;

And the moonbeams on the bower,

Making the black waves bright;

Shall dim beside my pillow;

Oh! sing to me tonight!

Sing low to me to-night;

Sweet as the dew on flowers,

Leaves as dewy light!

To sooths my soul's sad hours;

Oh! sing to me to-night!

Oh! sing to me;

For the visions of sunlight;

Will tune to music's chiming;

And all my heart grow bright,

My soul to thine entwining;

Oh! sing to me to-night!

How Capt. Henry Wertz Murdered our Prisoners.

New York, Thursday, Aug. 31, 1865.

To the Editor of the Evening Post:

There appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the public press to mitigate the offences and crimes of Maj. Henry Wertz, late the responsible keeper of the stockade at Andersonville Ga., and to throw upon others the responsibility that justly attach to those alone who were in immediate command of that prison. Being personally acquainted with most of the officers who were stationed at Andersonville, and knowing much of the treatment of those who were so unfortunate as to have been confined in that pen of horror, I have thought that a condensed statement of how things were managed and prisoners of war were treated there might not be entirely unacceptable to your readers.

I wish to be understood as not desirous to forestall the action or opinion

of the commission which is about to investigate this matter, or to add any

thing to the feeling entertained toward Major Wertz. It is enough for



## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 6, 1865.

### PAY UP, WE NEED THE MONEY.

You know what is good? If those do, go and buy a few pounds of those dried peats at Moulton & Dendron's.

SMITH LATIMER is again buying fat cattle. See his call under head of "Special Notices."

ABBOTT & WELCH are receiving furniture of various kinds, in addition to their large stock of hardware. Call and see.

We understand that the Van Loan Brothers will give one of their entertainments to the citizens of this place in about two weeks. Bully for them!

A drove of nine hundred sheep went through town on Friday last. The owner was offering to sell small lots for \$4 a head. Cheap enough.

The hot weather of the past few days is bringing along the corn crop finely. A few more such, and corn will be beyond the reach of frost.

The cops are going to meet in caucus, as will be seen in to-day's paper, on the 20th, to nominate a ticket which they are going to elect—in a horn.

We had a call on Thursday last, from Mr. Jas. Hoxie, of Hartford Conn. He says he has traveled all over Minn., and Faribault county is the prettiest spot of all. That's so.

Our enterprising neighbors of Martin county, have taken steps to have an Agricultural Fair at Fairmont. See notice thereof in hand-bills. It is to be held on the 11th day of October.

MAJ. BAILEY, of the 6th Minnesota, was in town on Friday last. He was on his way to Jackson, Jackson county where he and several other soldier boys have taken Homesteads.

We learn from McCormick, formerly of this place, that his mill on the Des Moines river in Jackson county, will soon be in running order. This will be a great thing for that section.

JACKSON COUNTY, we are informed by a citizen thereof, has a population of 47 families, averaging eight persons to a family, or a total of 376 persons.—Emigration is turning towards the Des Moines country this season, to a considerable extent.

SERENADE.—We forgot to notice in our last issue, a beautiful serenade which we received some evenings since; we are not in a habit of allowing such things slip our memory, but owing to a quantity of extra work did it for once. It is the first thing of the kind we have heard since we became a resident of Winnebago City, and truly reminded us of the days of yore. Allowing us to be judge, you did excellent, and will greatly oblige us by calling again; by the way, please excuse our "devil" for his familiarity, as he says he was not aware of his existence just at that time.

### FAIRMONT ITEMS.

It is said that O. P. Chubb, surgeon of the 16 Mich. is on the road for Fairmont with 500 sheep; Mr. Chubb is the present owner of the town plat at Fairmont.

The County Commissioners of Martin County, have received notice that Mayor Evans has got back to Mankato with the Bloodhounds, and is now ready to deliver the same to the several counties.

Lieut. Mc. Nally of the 136 Penn. Regt. was at Fairmont yesterday. He has been out to see his Homestead located for him by Chaplin Conwell lost winter; he likes the looks of the country and has contracted to have a house put up on his claim, he says that the boys will mostly come on to their claims this fall.

Mr. Brown has the letting of contract for the putting up at Fairmont 100 tons of hay for the use of persons who have taken homesteads in that vicinity, and are coming on to them this fall and intend driving in a large stock of sheep. Those wishing for such a job can not do better than to take the same as the offers are liberal for doing the work.

NEW MACHINE—We have just seen a patent hay pitcher used and owned by the Messrs Birds, it is fastened to poles, and the poles secured by stay ropes, and work on the principle of the pulley; they use one horse on it, and

will pitch a load of a ton of hay on to stack at four fork fulls. Its total cost will not exceed \$25, and saves a great deal of labor; every farmer should have one.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER has removed to City Hall building, where he has opened the largest and best selected stock of

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AND

### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

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My stock consists in part of full assortment of the following goods:

Iron, Steel,  
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and Glass.  
Builders Hardware,  
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and Parlor Stoves,  
Tin Sheet-iron  
and Copper  
Ware,  
Forks, Hoes,  
Shovels

Spades, Scythes  
and Snares,  
Grindstones, Cranks  
and Rollars.  
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Bird

Cages, and Baby Carriages.  
A very complete Stock of  
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Well, Buckets,

Well Wheels  
Chain Pumps,  
Carpenter's  
Plains:

Plait Irons,  
Augurs and  
Augur Bits  
Rip, Pannel,  
and Crosscut Saws

Gable, Log,  
Halter &  
Trace Chains.

Wool Twine,  
Rubber & Hemp  
Packing.

Babbett Metal,  
Locks and  
Latches.

Coffin Trimmings,  
Bed Hooks,  
Five-Tooth Cultivators at \$8.00.

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ERS.

J. H. MANNY'S Self and Hand Reaker and Iron  
Mowers, Kirby Reapers and Mowers, Ohio Chief  
Reapers and Mowers.

I have now on hand about fifty of the above  
Reapars and Mowers. Farmers, in buying Reapars  
will see that they get the best machines.

All of the above Machines are WARRANTED, in  
every sense of the word to work as represented.  
My motto this year, is quick sales and small  
profit.

With many a thank for the generous patronage  
herefore received, and hoping by strict attention  
to business and fair dealing, to merit a  
continuance of the same.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato Minn. May 26th 1865.

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Stock of Goods,

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TO MENTION;

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QUALITY OR PRICE.

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Where you can find every variety of

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WITH ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF READY MADE

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when you call on us, that will be our fault. If you, when  
you come to town, do not give us a chance to suit you  
he is your OSB.

GIVE US A CALL!

Winnebago City, Minn.,  
Oct. 26, 1863.

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Just received, a new and complete assortment of

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One of the best selected, varied and most extensive  
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Ever imported into Faribault  
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### PRIDE.

Though pride may show some boldness  
When Honor's at its ally,  
Yet there is such a thing on earth  
As holding heads too high!

The sweetest bird builds near the ground.

The loveliest flowers spring low,

And we must stoop for happiness,

If we its worth would know.

Like water that encrusts the rose,

Still hardened to its core,

So pride encases human hearts

Until they feel no more.

Shut up within themselves they live,

And suddenly they end

A life that never kindness did

To kindred or to friend.

Whilst Virtue, like the dew of Heaven

Upon the heart descends,

And draws a hidden sweetness out

The more—as mud it bends!

For there is a strength in lowliness

Which nerves us to endure—

A heroism in distress,

Which renders victory sure.

The happiest being born is great.

If true to his degree—

His virtue illustrates his fate;

Whatever may be!

Then let us daily learn to love

Simplicity and worth;

For not the eagle, but the dove,

Brought peace unto the earth.

### The Story of Capt. Grant.

We find the following simple and touching narrative of the early career of our great military chieftain, related by "N. C. M." in the New York Tribune:

About fifteen years ago Gen. Grant's father established a leather house here, (Galena) under the firm of Collins & Co. The leather was tanned at Covington, Kentucky, and sent hither.

The firm did well, and it is understood made a fortune. The firm was dissolved, and a son came on to conduct the business, but is about two years he died of consumption. He was well liked, and was an excellent business man.

Meanwhile, Ulysses Grant, having graduated at West Point, went into the Mexican war where he distinguished himself in every battle except one, when he was not present, that was fought. Then he went to Oregon, and acted as Captain in the quartermaster's department. Eleven years since he resigned his commission, and went to St. Louis, where he had some interest in a piece of land, and I was told he engaged in hauling wood to market, himself driving his own oxen.

On the death of his brother, his father engaged him to come hither and take charge of the store. Now I come to mention things never before related.

I have to tell a hard story. Statements previously made about Gen. Grant will be blown away. Many a young man on reading what follows will be encouraged. I gather my accounts from the most trustworthy sources.

Capt. Grant, as he was called, found the concern in great disorder, but he went to work, and in three weeks, had everything straight. There was one clerk beside himself, and generally more or less hired men. As this was the only establishment of this kind in the place, the trade of which is large, there was much business to do. Captain Grant was not remarkable as a salesman, but he was good to oversee and to manage. Generally he bought the hides as they came to the store in country wagons. He took them in himself. That he might not dirty his clothes he had a short leather apron, which he always wore. Those not acquainted, mistook him for the porter. In this way, here in the city of Galena, he toiled for two long years. He was employed at \$40 a month. The intention on the part of his father was, after a while to establish him in the business, but he was expected to live on \$480 a year. To do this, and to live in society was impossible. Everything must be cheap and plain. Sometimes his wife had a hired girl, but usually she did her own work.

During these two years Captain Grant made very few acquaintances. There were plenty of business men on the street who did not know him, and who never heard his name spoken. I presume it

would be easy to number his associates

on one's fingers. I have heard business men say that they never had heard of him till he was put in command at Cairo. On his arrival here to-day, the vast majority of the citizens of Galena are able to recognize him only by his portraits, and yet this is the only home he has.

A few knew him intimately. Among these was H. H. Houghton, editor of the Galena Gazette for over 30 years. Mr. Houghton learned most of the Captain from his father, and he came to admire and respect him. Hon. E. B. Washburn partly knew him and became one of the best friends he had on earth.

Those two years were years of trial and discouragement. In fact, the Captain came hither from St. Louis in a great degree disheartened, still he would not give up. He is described as a broken down man. This anecdote is related: During the great depreciation in currency, Capt. Grant bought pork of the farmers to send on east to get New York exchange. One day some farmers sold him their pork; they inquired where they could get gold; they must have it to pay taxes; The clerk in the house would sell it for a certain figure; Capt. Grant said he believed this was too much; he did not know exactly what it ought to be, but he advised them to go to the bank and inquire. —The result was the farmers saved \$12. This was the style of the man.

At this same time, Capt. Grant was drawing beyond his expenses, though this was not ascertained till the end of the year. He could not live on \$40 a month. He seldom went abroad. A few near neighbors were all he visited; where he would sit and smoke his pipe. His conversation was varied, but he liked to talk on the Mexican war. Most likely he was a man of slyness. Mr. Washburn tells me that he seemed to him to be thinking on some abstract subject, and that he took him to be a thoughtful, reflective and large minded man. Such being his condition, one is reminded of the case of Frederick the Great during the years he was banished by his father. But in whatever makes a man, Grant, the American hero, far excels. I will say here, that he was always temperate, and in every way correct in his behavior.

A month or so before the Fort Sumter outrage, and afterward, Capt. Grant was uneasy. He walked through the streets, and to and fro in the store, saying nothing, and apparently was in a troubled state of mind. About these days the Douglas Guard organized in the city to counteract the Lincoln Guards, and

Awakes, and Capt. Grant, as a military man, was appointed orderly sergeant. His reply was that a captain in the United States infantry was not the one to take such a position. He did not go near them. He meddled so little in politics that it is to day unknown whether he voted for Lincoln or Douglass.

At last war came; a war meeting was held and Capt. Grant was appointed chairman. Then he went to Mr. Washburn and told him that he had been educated at West Point at the expense of the Government; he had resigned, expecting never to serve again, but now he offered his services for what they were worth. A company was raised in the town and under his direction it was equipped and sent to Cairo.

Galena is in the northwest part of the State. Sometimes the wants of this corner are disregarded. At Springfield there is always a ring for politicians who are anxious to provide for their set. It is difficult to do anything with them. Mr. Washburn urged Captain Grant to go down and offer his services. He would help him all he could. The Captain went down, and after some delay he was set to work drawing up and copying papers. After awhile he told them they could get somebody to do such work as well as he for a dollar a day. It was not in his line to be kept at a desk, seeing nobody and doing so little. He was met coldly, nobody knew him, nobody cared for him. Other persons soon took an interest in him, among them Mr. Houghton and Mr. McClellan.

It is a large brick square, two stories, cellar under the whole, with rock bottom. On the lower story are a large parlor and large dining-room and library, kitchen, servant's room, storeroom, &c. The upper story has six rooms—the General's family room and bathroom adjoining, a spare room and three other good sized rooms. Everything is new, in admirable order, and furnished in good taste. Haughwout & Co., Broadway, New York, are represented in the house by a splendid set of glassware and a coat-of-arms for the Lieutenant General. The Bigelow carpet company of New York are represented by a magnificent Brussels carpet for the parlor, and M. H. Simpson's of the Roxbury, Mass., carpet company is represented in all of the chambers by his

carpets. A good story is told of Simpson. The Hon. E. B. Washburn, when recently in Boston, purchasing furniture, went to Mr. S. to buy the carpets, and told him it was for the General's house. Mr. Simpson said nothing could be bought of him for this purpose, but they should go and select what was wanted, even if of velvet.

I was conducted through the whole house. Nothing is lacking. The beds are ready and made up the hired help is on hand; they even have the stoves heated, and all things are ready. The view from the house is most beautiful, and from different windows differs.

About this time Capt. Grant went to Ohio to see his father, when Governor Dennison was urged to give him an appointment. The prospect here was good. Then he came back to Illinois. By this time the 21st regiment had become demoralized. The men talked of putting the Colonel in the guardhouse. Captain Grant was sent to them, by the help of Logan, the men were quieted, and then our Captain was appointed their Colonel. The Regiment turned out to be one of the best in the State.

Colonel Grant came back to get his clothes; yes, to get his clothes. He had to have a uniform. To get it, money was borrowed, and security given for the money. The American people can afford to read this now. Then he went back. On taking his men he had them march, saying they would learn four times as fast. He went to Missouri, and was under Fremont.

Meanwhile his friends, like Crown's little daughter, were, "indeed very few." Mr. Houghton, editor of the "Gazette," on the 31st of May, '61 describes Colonel Grant as the soul of honor, and no man breathes who has a more patriotic heart, and "our new soldiers need the leadership of a rare man like Captain Grant." June 20th, the paper says, the command of an Ohio regiment has been tendered Capt. Grant, and urges his fitness for a high command. June 22d is a notice that Captain Grant has accepted the Colonelcy of the 7th district regiment. July 31st, states that Colonel Grant is to be promoted to a brigadiership, and congratulates the service on the event.

December 23d, is an editorial estimate of character of General Grant, and in particular it mentions his modesty, frankness, sagacity and strategy. I take these things from the files of the paper myself.

I will say here, that Gen. Grant's father was a thorough going Union man, if not a radical; but there were some relatives quite different.

On a hill about an eighth of a mile from the town, and overlooking the river and a vast country, including most of the town, is a beautiful residence, which the citizens have purchased for the General. I give a description of it, handed me by one who has dared to stand up alone in the cause of freedom when it cost something to do so. The house is on an acre of ground, the highest and most easterly around the city. The loyal citizens did not wait for a copperhead city government to build sidewalks, but built them themselves from the depot to the house, which cost \$11,500, and the furniture \$4,500, purchased by a few of the friends and neighbors of the Lieutenant General.

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For County Surveyor,  
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For Coroner,  
D. H. McDOWELL.

### Republican Union County Convention

The Republicans of the County of Faribault who can endorse the platform of the Republican State Convention, just held in St. Paul, and that are in favor of each Town in the County giving a fair expression of their choice for Candidates in the coming Election, are requested to send delegates to the Republican Union County Convention.

This Convention will be held at Blue Earth City, Sept. 16th, 1865, for the purpose of putting in nomination a ticket that the Whole party can cheerfully support. Each Town in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Blue Earth City, 7.	Marples, 1.
Winnebago City, 5.	Dunbar, 1.
Verona 3.	Prescott, 3.
Guthrie 9.	Elmore, 2.
Steely 1.	Brush Creek, 1.
Foster 1.	Walnut Lake, 1.
Borber 1.	Lura, 1.

By order of the County Committee.  
ALBIN JOHNSON, Chairman,  
OSCAR DUTCHER,  
FRED M. PIERCE,

Brows, of the Central Republican, who don't think much of the Shakopee "Argus" man's style says:

The Shakopee Argus follows the lead of the Pioneer in abusing poor old Massachusetts. The last week's issue contained a two column leader in which Massachusetts is treated as the equal in guilt of South Carolina for the Southern rebellion against the Union and Government—probably the editor of the Argus, like the editor of the Pioneer, is from the old Bay State.

Massachusetts certainly has raised some thankless children and sent some mean copperheads out West. A Massachusetts man, not long since speaking upon this subject, said "when they had so mean a 'eus' in Massachusetts that the convicts wouldn't have him in the penitentiary they sent him out West to edit a paper." We presume that's so; and we hope the legislature of Minnesota at their next session will earnestly protest to the Governor and legislature of Massachusetts against Minnesota being made a penal colony for Massachusetts.

Gents (readers) will pardon the use of the term), for the last six years you have been bleating like a lot of half starved calves about the sectionalism of the Republican party, but never in all your lives did you listen to such senseless ravings, such bitter revilings and such groundless slanders upon the South from the "blackest" of the "Black Republicans" as you are pouring out daily and weekly through your copperhead columns upon Massachusetts and New England, rivaling, if possible, your foolish, malignant abuse of the Christian community.

New England and Christianity are as hateful to you as the perfidy free ever was to your Southern brethren. But, thank God, Massachusetts and New England are part and parcel of the grand old Union; and if they'll only hang their mean devils instead of sending them to supply the Western copperheads with editors, we shall always be glad to have them remain so.

The receipts of internal revenue at New Orleans, for five days, ending with the 17th, were \$169,710.

### NEWS ITEMS.

No troops will be mustered out at present in Gen. Sheridan's department.

The crops in Northern Alabama have been cut short by the drought.

The number of troops stationed at or near Little Rock, Ark., is given at 10,000.

Two Government ironclads were dispatched from Apalachicola on July the 11th to search for the pirate Shenandoah in the North Pacific.

A parcel of returned rebels had a barbecue at Home, Tennessee, last week, roasted an ox, and shot three of themselves. A good day's work.

A new rebellion has broken out in China, and the insurgents are in strong force near Pekin.

A large Union meeting was held at Shreveport, La., on the 12th inst., at which resolutions were passed endorsing the President and Gov. Wells.

The Standing Committee of the United States Sanitary Commission, the Rev. Dr. Bellows presiding, have been in session at Saratoga Springs to decide as to the manner and form of the report of the operations of the Commission to be presented to the public. The result of their deliberations is not announced.

The package of \$10,000 lost by Mr. Hukey, a Washington banker, while en route to Baltimore, was picked up and restored by a railroad hand, who has received \$500 for his honesty.

Eight deaths from cholera occurred at Indiana, Texas, on the 7th inst., and the troops thereabout are in some disarray over the fact. The weather is one uninterrupted stream of concentrated heat.

Incendiary rules rampant at Indianapolis, Md. Fires are of nightly occurrence, and \$200,000 worth of property have been destroyed within a week, including the American House, and two livery stables.

The Conference of the African M. E. Church is now in session at Springfield, Ill. The Churches of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa, are represented. They report a Sabbath attendance of 200,000; memberships 60,000; and church property to the value of \$150,000.

About 5,000 Indians have already arrived at Fort Smith, to attend the council thereon the 1st proximo, and 10,000 more are expected.

Gen. Wright, who is supposed to have lost his life by the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan, on the Pacific coast, is not the major general of that name formerly in command at Cincinnati, but Brevet Brigadier General Wright, ranking colonel of infantry of the regular army, in which he has served for nearly forty years.

The rebel General Mansfield Lovell has found employment as the working editor of the New York News. General Madamuk and a number of Southern celebrities, military, literary and political, are at the New York hotel.

The road between Jackson, Miss. and the Big Black, is infested by outlaws—return rebel soldiers—who have lately killed two military couriers for their horses, and robbed a stage coach. On the 19th inst., a party of jayhawkers congregated about three miles from Bolton and went towards Clinton, plundering and robbing everything they met on the way.

An apple fever is raging throughout the northern counties of New York, speculators making contracts at \$4 to \$4 50 per barrel; and in their eagerness to buy, some of them are purchasing orchards in the lump.

In a Chicago street car, the other day, a pale but pretty young woman gave up her seat to a one-legged soldier and the gracious act led to the recognition of the man as her husband, long mourned as dead. The scene closes with each in the other's arms.

A stage coach was attacked near Gibson Ferry, Montana territory, on the 4th of July, by robbers, who killed four passengers and wounded three others, and stole 60,000 in gold dust. The coach was on its way eastward. The names of the murdered men are A. S. Parker, A. J. McCausland, David Diman, and W. S. Myers. Charles Parks was wounded, it is supposed mortally. L. F. Carpenter received slight injuries.

A paragraph is travelling the rounds credited to the Mobile "Advertiser" of August 18th, that a meeting of 900 able-bodied negroes near that city, had resolved the experiment of freedom a failure, the "strangers from the North" their enemies and that they would return to their masters. The other Mobile papers deny that any such meeting has been held, or that there has

been any such number of colored refugees congregated near that city. The Mobilians, who not long since burned an entire square of negro tenements, occupied by 300 families, and looked on with satisfaction, attempted, on the 21st ult., to burn the negro church.

Last week, Tuesday, there was a collision of trains (freight and passenger accommodation) on the Buffalo and Cleveland Lake Shore road, at Conneaut Ohio, but the telegraph was so overburdened with other like disasters as to omit this. Both trains were badly smashed up, and the following persons injured: Loren Gould; A. W. Colman; Kellogg, a brother-in-law of Dr. Field; a German woman; George Page news boy; George Humphrey, baggage master; the fireman and several others. The place selected was a curve, as usual, and the freight was occupying the track of the other train without a flag-man ahead.

There has been a dash of excitement at Fortress Monroe, a few days past, over a suspicious little steamer called the "Effort," dodging about among the tortuous windings and shallows of the eastern shore. General Miles sent two expeditions after her but without success. Various were the rumors that a rebellious expedition was being hatched up to release Jeff Davis and to take him to Europe, but the probability is that the "Effort" was only engaged in smuggling. The event, however, made the military and naval folks brush up for any sudden emergency.

Gen. Pope, commanding the Department of the Missouri, refuses to deliver up, on writs from the County Court at Leavenworth, Kansas, forty-nine ponies seized by the military, as having been stolen from the Indians. The General says, in his published letter to Judge Brewer, of Leavenworth, that he intends to return the ponies to the Indians, and arrest and punish the thieves; furthermore, that he recognizes no jurisdiction in the State Courts of Kansas, but will recognize any process of the U. S. District Court of that State. The bar of Leavenworth have held a meeting on the subject.

The schooner E. C. Roberts, of Milwaukee, having on board 17,000 bushels of wheat, sunk near Bar Point on Sunday last.

Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, has appointed an agent to seize all the cotton up the Red River, purchased by the rebel Gov. Allen. It will be sent to New Orleans, labeled and sold for the benefit of the State.

### FROM RICHMOND.

#### Condition of the Virginia Banks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

The Herald's Richmond special says the commissioners appointed to examine the condition of the banks of Virginia have reported the following banks which reported on call: Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, with its branches at Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Witherville, Blacksburg, Danville, and Gainesville; the Bank of the Old Dominion, at Alexandria and Petersburg, and Bank of the Valley at Leesburg and Christiansburg. As an illustration the Commissioners state that the Exchange Bank holds of rebel bonds and securities \$6,700,000 in bonds, and \$150,000 in specie. The Bank of Virginia holds eight millions in bonds. The banks hold considerable amounts of Southern States' bank notes, and have claims on much of the specie captured in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The notes of the following Banks are worth at least present value of State stock: Bank of Commerce, of Fredericksburg; Bank of Winchester; South-Western Bank of Virginia, at Wytheville; Bank of Rockbridge; Bank of the Old Dominion, at Alexandria and Petersburg; Merchants' Bank, of Lynchburg Farmers' Bank, of Finecastle.

The following independent Banks are in more deplorable condition: Monticello, Bank of Cherrington, Bank of Howardsville, Bank of the Commonwealth of Richmond, Central Bank of Stanton.

#### STATE NEWS.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Some scoundrels attempted to break into Mr. J. F. McGrath's residence on Wednesday night last, but were frightened off by noise outside. He heard the attempt, and was prepared to meet them with a chair, when they left.—Hastings Conserver.

BOY DROWNED.—A boy of eleven years of age, son of one of the workmen in Rich & Tozer's mill, was drowned in the river near Vermillion. Slowed

Saturday afternoon, while bathing. We did not learn his name.

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AN UGLY COMPANION.—One night last week, while Dr. Smith, in Cleveland, was lying in bed he felt an unpleasant touch of something on one of his legs, which he supposed to be a toad or frog, but turning round to the light found it to be a large rattlesnake. The unwelcome fellow was killed and found to have eight rattles.—Minnesota Statesman.

MORE MINNESOTA APPLES.—We had the pleasure a short time since of tasting apples raised in the garden of Albert Knight, in St. Peter. They were a beautiful red apple, of fair average size, and of most delicious flavor. About 40 of these apples grew on one tree. Several other trees are bearing large size fruit. He has 12 or 15 trees that have been unusually thrifty—one of which measures 16 inches in circumference. The majority of these trees were full of blossoms in the spring, and would have furnished 10 or 20 bushels of apples had it not been for an untimely frost. We are satisfied that apples can be successfully grown in Minnesota.

We understand that parties having charge of the bloodhounds stationed at Vernon, put them on a "scent" last week in order to test them. A citizen started home—distant about two miles by a circuitous route, and about two hours after the dogs were let loose, and put on his track. They trailed him without difficulty clear to his house, and the door being open, followed him up stairs. Another person started out on horseback, and rode around on the prairie, and through a drove of horses several times, crossing and re-crossing his trail, and these "euns" about which some of our exchanges feel so bad, had no difficulty in following the trail. Those dogs will do to bet on. They will prove good Indian hunters.—Minnesota Statesman.

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Those who have not settled their subscription to the soldiers private Bounty fund in Verona we request to do so at their earliest convenience. In my absence it may be done with Mr. F. E. Harlow, at the Post Office in Winnebago City.

Aug. 27th, 1865. G. H. GOODNOW, Collector.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 13, 1865.

TOWN CAUCUS.—The Union Electors of Winnebago City Township, are requested to meet at Moulton's Hall on Friday, Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing five delegates to represent said town, in the County Convention to be held at Blue Earth City, Sept. 15th, to elect Delegates to the State Convention.

By order of the Town Central Committee.

CALL AT THE HARDWARE STORE—new goods are being daily received, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

CIRCUS.—The Orton Bros. will be in Mankato on the 20th inst., where they will give a select entertainment, both in the after noon and evening.

CALLED.—Captain Ed. Thurber of the 11th Minnesota, from Chatfield, called on us on our day last week. He is looking to the interests of his Home-land, which he took some months since.

The summer term of Mrs. Seeley's school closed on Friday last. Miss Richardson, of this place, who has been teaching a few miles from town, also finished her summer term last week.

MOUTON & DEUDON have marked their summer stock of goods down at the very lowest figures, in order that they may sell them immediately, and make room for their fall and winter stock, which will be here in a few weeks. Now's the time to buy.

MISTAKE.—In the call for a Democratic meeting in last week's paper, we made a bad mistake, leaving out all the officers except two. This was an unintentional mistake, occasioned perhaps, by our being out of practice in setting that kind of "thunder." See in today's paper—call corrected, and all's right.

THE enterprising citizens of Mankato are preparing to give a grand barbecue, which will take place on Thursday the 14th inst. A general good time is anticipated, as the Mankato folks are capable of getting up such. It is being got up for the soldiers who have faithfully guarded the Stars and Stripes, and no doubt will be as complete a reception as has been given in the State.

THE Seventh Anniversary of the association of Regular Baptists of the Minnesota Valley will be held at Grafton City, commencing on Friday, the 15th of Sept. at 10 o'clock A. M. and will continue over the Sabbath. Important business will engage the body at the opening session. Brethren in neighborhoods where there is no church organized, are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. CRAVEN, Clerk.

MR. FENTON has six hundred sheep on what is known in this vicinity as the "Nichols Farm," which he wishes to dispose of at very low figures. Mr. F. will remain at the above mentioned place until the latter part of this week, and those in want of good sheep will do well to give him a call. He requested us to announce that he has lost a shepherd dog, for which any person will receive five dollars, by leaving said dog either at the hotel in this place or Shelbyville. He is described as having long black hair—medium size—dark yellow feet, and nose of the same color.

One of the greatest "smashups" that ever happened in this county took place one day last week, which resulted in the killing of a horse, and the breaking of a carriage to pieces as were the harness also. The persons in the carriage at the time were F. F. Harlow of this place, and J. C. Easton, of Chatfield, the former receiving a slight injury. Mr. Harlow, who was driving, after becoming somewhat bruised, and entangled in the top of the buggy, which was capsized, held the horses until they turned in the direction from which they came when they made their escape, but did not run more than sixty rods before the off horse struck a tree, breaking her head and shoulders.

The team belonged to Harlow, Moulton, and Deudon, and we venture to say was the best in the county. We sympathize with you Frejel, in the loss of "Kitty," and should you ever invest again in horses, hope you may meet with better success.

On Saturday last, about noon, finding our week's work ended, we concluded to visit Fairmont in Martin Co., for the purpose of seeing what was being done in that part of the world.

Never having traveled over the road before, we found enough to look at. Game of the feathered tribe seemed to be very plenty, and Musquitos "not a few." About 6 o'clock we arrived at the stockade, commanded by Sergeant Richard Hoback, with whom we took supper. The Sgt. has as clever and as good a squad of boys as can be found on the frontier, who keep things as neat and comfortable as though they expect to remain there as long as they live. They have a pair of the bloodhounds brought from the South by Maj. Evans, which they had just tried, (on bread and meat)—found them as good as recommended. They have not tried them on a trail as yet.

The Convention held at Fairmont on the 2nd inst. did not give general satisfaction, resulting in another call by men who feel interested in the matter. This second Convention will be held in Fairmont, September 30th, 1865.

All of the grain and most of the hay that came under our observation is properly stacked, and farmers seemed to be preparing their homes for winter in various ways.

## REMOVAL!

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

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**Union State Ticket**

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For Attorney General,

COL. WILLIAM COVILLE,

of Winona County.

The St. Peter "Advertiser," one of

the leading Democratic organs, of this

State, seems to be somewhat down, on

H. M. Rice, late candidate for gover-

nor, on their Democratic ticket. The

"Advertiser" says:

Democrats everywhere should know

the men for whom they intend to vote,

and they should find out if there are

any persons nominated for office who

left the Democratic party in 1861 and

have acted with the Republican party

till within a few months, or weeks.

There are such men within the scope

of our knowledge. We will vote the

Democratic ticket all the time, but we

cannot vote for such men.

The Mankato "Record" another

sheet of that stripe says in regard to

the same individual, etc., etc., and

By that class of Democrats who have

steadfastly adhered to their principles

and party through the trying ordeal of

the past three or four years, the selection

of Mr. Rice will not be favorably re-

ceived; because of his vacillating politi-

cal course, during the same period.

For this reason we would have pre-

ferred the nomination of some other gen-

tleman.

It is very evident that the Democra-

cies is in a bad situation, and are at a

loss to know what to do. We clip the

following item from the "Advertiser,"

which goes to prove the fact:

The Republicans are making capital

out of the entanglements of the Democra-

cies. "We are sorry to say it but

as if the Republicans would sweep

this district overwhelmingly, for which

Democrats must blame themselves.

Let them groan and groan, their days

are numbered.

The BARBECUE.—Thursday, Septem-

ber 14th, 1865, is a day that will long

be remembered by the citizens of Man-

kato, as its streets never were before

so excessively thronged as on this

occasion; not even during all the Indian

excitement, were its streets, allies,

hotels and dwellings so crowded.

We unfortunately did not reach town

until after the procession had formed

and started to the ground chosen for

the celebration; however, we were not

too late for the exercises at the grove,

which were opened by the Mankato

brass band, followed by the German

glee club, a prayer by the Rev. Mr.

Coffin, vocal and instrumental music,

and an address by the Hon. M. S. Wil-

kinson. Some few impromptu speeches

were made by gentlemen whose

names have slipped our memory, who

were called upon by the audience. Af-

ter dwelling sometime on those exercises,

it was announced that dinner was

the next thing in order, when the sol-

diers were marched round the tables

until all had places, where they quietly

performed their duty and fell back, in

order that others might have a chance.

There seemed to be a sufficient quanti-

ty of food of some descriptions, but an

inadequate supply of others. Perhaps

there would have been enough for all,

but not a certain class of people charg-

ed on the tables with their sacks, tow-

els, pillow cases &c.

We noticed an old lady with one eye

on a large "roast turkey," and the oth-

er gouged out, whose mouth was water-

ing, as also was the mouth of her meal-

sack, when she made a "foul grab" and

"skedaddled." Like occurrences were

frequent during the day, although the

Marshal and his many aids performed

their duty exceedingly well.

Never did we, before in our lives,

see so many people assembled together

where everything passed off so quiet.

Not an intoxicated man was seen on

the ground; neither was there a disor-

derly word spoken, or anything of the

kind. After all was over, people gen-

erally expressed themselves as being

well satisfied, and we do not know why

they should be otherwise.

The number of people present, was

thought to be about 5000, among those

who were over 400 soldiers.

Over anxious as the Democracy are to get soldiers votes this fall, they overdo the thing, as for instance, in their Resolution to give all soldiers who enlisted prior to 1862 the same bounties as was given to soldiers who enlisted after that period. As the State of Minnesota is a State, never gave any bounties to soldiers, the humbug of this Resolution is apparent. Some towns in Faribault County for instance gave large bounties, while other towns never gave any bounty at all.

The Democracy now propose if they

get possession of the State Govern-

ment, to tax indiscriminately those

towns that have paid bounties with

those that have not, to pay still further

bounties! Thus a town that has done

well by its volunteers in the bounty

line, will be taxed to make up the de-

iciency of those towns that have not

done their duty. Every soldier will

see at a glance, the wrong in this, and

will despise the motives that prompted

the Resolution.

For Sheriff, W. J. ROBERTSON,

For County Attorney, J. B. WAKEFIELD,

for County Surveyor,

D. BIRDSELL,

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 20, 1865.

**Wanted**  
An experienced workman that understands making all kinds of furniture can find employment at the Winnebago cabinet shop, No. 33 W. BALLANDI.  
Winnebago City Sept. 20th, 1865.

In consequence of the fire last night, we will not attempt to present very full columns of reading matter; every thing about the office is wet and in a disagreeable condition.

Mr. G. H. Goodnow of Mankato will please except our thanks for copies of late papers in advance of the mail.

Ye who are going to make molasses can find barrels at the hardware store in this place.

### Fire.

Last night, about eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the building which we occupy, but was discovered by us before it became so raging as not to be put out, although it did damage to the amount of \$175 or \$200. Mr. R. E. Abbott, who occupied other parts of the house, suffered most of the loss in clothing, furniture &c. It appears that the fire first caught from our stove-pipe, which passes through the room in which the flames were first discovered, although there had been no fire in our stove for twelve hours previous to its outbreak; it apparently had been burning all day in the straw under the carpet in the room above, as the smelling of smoke was mentioned at different times during the day, but thinking it to arise from our room an investigation was not made. Time forbids further particulars of the circumstances.

Yes, we guess the hook and ladder company were here, as we see the ladders lying in front of the office, and find our Merchantia "hooked."

WHILE in Mankato last week we called on the following leading business men of that place who advertise through our columns.

Lewis & Frishis, dealers in drugs, medicines, paints, oils, dye stuffs, cigars, stationary, and jewelry of the finest quality for which they are selling as cheap as the cheapest; call and see them at the City Drug Store, corner Front & Hickory Sts.

John F. Meagher, dealer in tin ware, hardware, stoves, farming implements and in fact everything usually kept in such an establishment; City Hall building, Front St.

Wickersham & Law, dealers in drugs, medicines, stationary, gold pens, pencils, photograph albums &c. call at the New Drug Store.

Hidden & Hollenbeck, dealers in all kinds of dry goods, clothing, shawls of the best quality, fancy goods &c. &c.

D. Heckman, watch and jewelry establishment just below the "Record" office. Mr. H. is one of the best workmen in the State, and will always be found ready to meet the wants of the people, call and see him.

Jones & Walker, we are happy to say, have one of the best and most complete harness and saddle shops in the State and are doing a first rate business, shop on Front St. opposite the new drug store.

We called on Chas. Heilborn, the great furniture dealer of that place who has on hand a beautiful assortment of furniture which would do you good to look at even if you did not buy.

Finch & Thurston, dealers in all kinds of groceries, provisions, lamps, kerosene oil, lard oil, machine oil and almost any thing else you may call for.

The Clifton House, Flower & Son, proprietors, is kept up in city style with the very best of accommodations that this part of the State affords.

The above named places of business, should be patronized by everybody, as the man who advertises freely through the columns of newspapers is never found a picayune individual in trade. We called on other gentlemen of that town, who are just fitting up and opening stores &c., among the rest is C. H. Slocum who is preparing his music and stationary store, whose advertisement will be found in our columns in a few weeks. We called at the "Record" office, seeing everything in good order as we expected to find it, but it appears to be a busy time with the "type stickers," did not stop to detain them.

No prominent rebel generals have as yet applied for permission to leave the country, and it is asserted that Gen. Lee has no thought of making such application.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.  
The number for January, 1865, begins the fourth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly." The publishers state that they have made arrangements for the coming year, which will convince their readers that they intended to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Letters, from his unfinished work, "the Devil's Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magazine writer, will contribute a series of reminiscences similar to those written by him in Dickens' "Household Words," and the "Year Round." The first paper will be a sketch of George Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume. Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.

The Author of Ten Acres, ENOUL, will furnish a chapter with regular articles of strikingly original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will still be favored with constant contributions from the regular staff of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public as those of the

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Of Washington County.

For Attorney General,

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R. B. JOHNSON.

For Sheriff,

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For County Attorney.

J. B. WAKEFIELD.

For County Surveyor,

D. BIRDSALL.

For Probate Judge,

A. PRESTON.

For Coroner,

D. H. McDOWELL.

Delegate Convention.

The Union Republican electors of the 20th Legislative District, who endorse the platform of the Republican State Convention recently held in St. Paul, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Winnebago City, in Faribault county, on Monday the 2d day of October, 1865, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives, to be supported at the ensuing election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The popular vote last fall will be the basis of representation.

Counties will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes cast last fall, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding fifty. Counties that polled less than 100 votes, will be entitled to one delegate.

By order of Central Committee.

R. FISCHER, Chairman.

A. BONWELL.

Republican Convention.

The Towns of Verona, Winnebago City and Guthrie having been formed into a Commissioner District known as the 4th Com. Dist. of Faribault Co., the Republicans of the said towns are requested to meet in convention at Moulton's Hall in Winnebago City on Wednesday, October the 18th 1865, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a Commissioner to represent said District in the County Board. The Towns will be entitled to Delegates as follows. Verona 3; Winnebago City 5; Guthrie 8.

J. H. WELCH, Chairman Town Cent. Com., Winnebago City.

HENRY M. RICE, the Democratic candidate for Governor, having during the last four years, been on both sides of every political question, has at last, come back to his first love, and like his Southern brethren, takes the oath of allegiance and swears he has always been true to her.

It did not look much like truth when only last winter he was begging Republican members of the Legislature to vote for him for U. S. Senator, he protesting meantime, that he had changed his politics, and was as "black" a Republican as could be found. The truth is, Rice is very sly, but is in fact, a political knave, and has, by his course, during the past four years, lost the respect of both Democrats and Republicans. He will learn this fall, that the fashion of wearing moccasins has gone out of date.

The Republican party is in favor of letting the loyal black soldiers, who fought for the Union, vote in preference to the man who has aided the rebellion, during the past four years. The Democracy say no! We accept the issue, and go to the people upon it. Shall we let traitors vote because they are white, and not let loyal men

vote because they are black? Or if the Andersonville murderer, Wirz, escapes death, shall he be allowed to vote, and the boys of the 54th Mass., who charged for the Union at Fort Wagner be refused the privilege? Think of it voters, and do what you know to be right, and let the loyal have at least, equal rights with the unloyal.

There is some delightful reading for the copperheads, who are just now cheering for the President in his speeches when he declares himself in favor of hanging traitors. We never imagined that his pardon given to a few party leaders down South, would cause so much love for him, to ooze out of the party in the North. Nothing, however, makes a dog more grateful than to pat him after you have licked him.

If these fellows think the President does not understand the motive which prompts them to expectorate their saliva upon him, they are much mistaken. He despises their fulsome laudations, but has no power to prevent them.

John R. Jones, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, is like Rice, another political strumpet. Having been on the war side of the House during the past four years, cursing and damning the copperheads without stint or mixture, he now asks them to vote for him. He is probably the only man in the State mean enough to run against the gallant Col. Rogers. Of course Jones will be run into the ground.

The statement made by the Demberacy, that the Republican Convention did not endorse the President Andrew Johnson, is untrue. Having endorsed his administration, the second Resolution on the same subject was laid on the table. Our Democratic friends had better be a little careful how they go for "Andy," unless indeed they wish, as is very probable, to come over in a body to the Republicans.

By a private letter from a member of Co D. Brackets Battalion, we learn that the soldiers are getting heart-sick of running all over the uninhabited, desolate country which they have been in during the summers of three years, without accomplishing anything we may say. True, they have killed a few Indians in all this time, but for the privations and hardships undergone, and the millions of money expended, more should have been done to keep up the courage of the soldiers, if for no other purpose.

The heroic 5th Minnesota arrived in St. Paul on the 23 inst. and was cheerfully received. Honor is due no better Regiment than the 5th and its name will long be remembered for its valorous deeds.

It may not be generally known, but nevertheless, it is a fact that Rice was put on the Democratic ticket this fall, at the instigation of General Gorham, who thus reaks vengeance on an enemy.

I wish to announce publicly that I decline the nomination of County Surveyor on any ticket, for the coming election.

A. H. PELSEY.

County Fair.

List of Premiums awarded by the Faribault County Agricultural Society,

at its sixth annual Fair, held at Blue Earth City, September 21st and 22d, 1865.

CLASS A. HORSES.

1st best Stallion, F. E. Ross, Dip.

2nd do do John Franklin, \$2,00

3rd do do H. Raymond, \$1,00

1st do Marc & Colt A. Preston, Dip.

2nd do do L. W. Brown, \$2,00

1st best 2 yr old Mare, do Dip.

2nd do do P. H. Allen, \$1,00

1st do I do do Colt, Jas. Crays, Dip.

2nd do I do do L. W. Brown, \$1,00

1st do sucking Colt, A. Preston, Dip.

2nd do do L. W. Brown, 1,00

1st do draught Horses, H. Sellen, Dip.

1st do single carriage Horse Uri Hill, \$1,50

2nd do do P. C. Seely, 1,00

1st do saddle Horse, J. Pratt, 1,00

2nd do do J. Franklin, \$1,00

1st do do Cow Jas. Pratt, Dip.

2nd do do C. M. Sly, \$1,00

3rd do do W. J. C. Robert- son, .50

Best 1 yr old heifer, A. Preston, Dip.

do bull calf C. M. Sly, Dip.

Mary Richardson, \$1,00

do heifer do \$1,00

do steer do A. Preston, Dip.

do pair work oxen P. M. Young, do

do do 2 yr old steers, A. Preston, do

do do 1 do do do do do

do CLASS C. Sheep.

The 2 best Spanish Ewes.

N. Van Auken, do

do do French do do do

do CLASS F. Poultry.

Best pair of chickens, W. J. C. Roberts-

son, .50

CLASS E. Farm Implements.

Best pattern of sub soil plow,

W. B. Beeton Dip.

do do do fence ditching machine

W. B. Benton, Dip.

do ox yoke, L. W. Brown, .50

do horse hay rake, L. W. Brown, .50

do CLASS G. Farm Products.

Best Pumpkins, N. Van Auken, .25

do Barley L. W. Brown, do

do Oats do do do

do Beans do do do

do Beets Mary Richardson, do

do Yankee Corn L. W. Brown, Dip.

do Dent Corn Allen Shultz, .25

do Potatoes do do do

do Squash Hubbard, Wm. Ballandi, .25

do Ground Cherries L. W. Brown, do

do Onions do do do

do Top Onions Mrs. Rose, Dip.

do Tomatoes J. C. Robertson, .25

do Cherries do do Dip.

do Plums do do do

do Red Pepper do do do

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do Peas Wm. Ballandi, .25

do Lima Beans do do Dip.

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do Cucumbers do do .25

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CLASS H. Kitchen.

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do cake Mrs. Risley, \$ .25

do grape jelly Mrs. R. P. Hill, \$ .25

do preserved tomatoes Mrs. R. P. Hill, \$ .25

do plums do do Dip.

do toilet soap Wm. Seely, \$ .25

do starch Mary Richardson, Dip.

CLASS I. Mechanical.

Best horse shoe & nail J. H. Huntington, \$ .50

do shod horse do do do

do CLASS J. Domestic.

Best quilt Mrs. D. Pratt, \$ .25

do do Mrs. Rose, Dip.

do do Mrs. Mead, Dip.

do best rug quilt Mrs. D. Pratt, Dip.

do pair woolen mittens Mrs. Taplin, Dip.

do collar Mrs. S. Crandall, Dip.

do knit do do Dip.

do six head collars Mrs. E. H. Crandall, Dip.

do crocheted work Mrs. R. P. Hill, \$ .25

do tidy Mrs. Ann McArthur, Dip.

do breakfast cake do do

do worked shirt Mrs. S. Crandall, Dip.

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CLASS K. Flowers.

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